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### DUEL IN STREET.

Result of Fend Which Has Extended Over Two Decades—Two Men Killed.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 25.—A feud between two well-known mountain families, the Walkers and Burtons, and extending over a period of two decades, broke out again in the mining town of Havilla yesterday, where Newton Walker and Dave Burton fought a duel in the street, resulting in the instant death of Burton and his companion, a man named Bagby. Ten or a dozen shots were fired before Burton fell. Walker made his escape and is now hidden in the mountains.

This is the third of the Burton boys

to die violent deaths. Fletcher Burton was killed by Ben Walker in 1891, and Walker is still unconvinced. The Gibson boys were convicted as accessories to the crime and sentenced to life imprisonment, but were pardoned. Jim Burton was shot down on the same night that Fletcher was killed, but he recovered, only to meet death a year later at the hands of C. H. Allison, a partisan of the Gibsons. Allison subsequently was acquitted. There is but one of the Burton brothers alive now, Luther by name, a prominent mining man of Tempeh. He has been notified of his brother's death.

Only last week Phil Walker, the youngest member of the Walker family, pleaded guilty to murdering an old man by the name of Nicoll and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

## RUSSIAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

### LEFT TWO HUNDRED DEAD ON THE FIELD

Retreating Troops Were Pursued by the Japanese, Whose Casualties Numbered Thirty-Eight.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokio, April 25.—2 p. m.—The following official announcement was made today:  
"On April 24th a Russian force, consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteen companies of cavalry and one battery of artillery, attacked Changin and Siatatan, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan."  
"Our force attacked the Russians, defeated and pursued them north to Mien-huachieh. Our casualties were thirty-eight. The Russians left about two hundred dead on the field."  
"Two other Russian forces, one consisting of six battalions of infantry and sixteen companies of cavalry, the other of twelve companies of cavalry and one battery of artillery, attacked Changin and Siatatan, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan."

### EXPECTED TO ENTER STRAITS OF MALACCA.

Penang, Straits Settlement, April 25.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, is expected to pass Penang and enter the Straits of Malacca today. The British authorities are on the alert.

### MARTIAL LAW IN ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

Tokio, April 25, 7 p. m.—The council today decided that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout the Island of Formosa.

### WILL REJOIN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Peking, April 25.—According to present arrangements Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will leave on Sunday next via Kalgan and Kiachia to join the Russian army in Manchuria. His visit here has been very quiet. He officially visited their Majesties the Emperor and Dowager Empress. The Prince expressed himself as very much pleased with his stay in Peking.

### WERE MISTAKEN FOR RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Hongkong, April 25.—The British steamer Calchas, from Glasgow for Yokohama, which put in here today, reports having sighted three Russian battleships and two cruisers this morning steaming southeast off Linting Island about 100 miles southwest of Hongkong. Later, it now transpires that the warships sighted off Linting Island by the steamer Calchas were the British, and not Russian warships.

It was announced from Hongkong on April 24th that the British battleships Glory, Centurion and Ocean, and the cruisers Hogue and Bonaventure had left Hongkong for an unknown destination. These ships are probably the three battleships and two cruisers sighted by the Calchas.

### WILL SAIL FOR SAIGON WITH COAL.

Port Louis, Mauritius, April 25.—The German steamer Juliette has been granted leave to take 600 tons of coal on board. She will sail to-morrow for Saigon.

The Juliette put into Port Louis on April 19th, and asked for 900 tons of coal. She was allowed to ship 600 tons, but when 100 tons had been taken on board the colonial officials stopped her from taking any more pending instructions from the home government.

### END LIFE IN CELL.

Man in Jail Charged With Attempting to Commit Suicide, Found Dead.

(Associated Press.)  
Syracuse, N. Y., April 25.—A special to the Herald from Seneca Falls, N. Y., today says:

"John H. Haviland, of Elmira, cut his throat in a room in the Stanton House last evening and was arrested this morning charged with attempted suicide. He explained that he had made the wounds in his neck with a penknife in order to relieve an attack of apoplexy. At noon Haviland was found dead in his cell. It is believed he took poison. He is about 45 years old and comes of a prominent family of Elmira."

### FIRE AT CUMBERLAND

Broke Out in No. 4 Slope and Destroyed Machine Shops—Loss, \$25,000.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, April 25.—Fire broke out late last night at No. 4 slope, Cumberland, and before it was under control completely destroyed the colliery company's fine machine shops, together with valuable machinery and blacksmith shop. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will exceed \$25,000.

In Genoa the policemen wear silk hats and carry silver-headed walking sticks.

## PARADE ABANDONED.

Russian Troops in Capital Will Be Held in Readiness to Suppress Any Disorders.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, April 25.—As all the guard regiments will be held in readiness in various parts of the capital to quell disorders on May Day, May 14th, the annual parade of the Imperial Guards, which ordinarily takes place in the presence of the Czar, has been abandoned.  
Father Gapon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered to be so dangerous that further meetings have been prohibited.  
Several newspapers announce definitely that the representative body, promised by the Imperial rescript, will meet at St. Petersburg in June.  
The Novosti advises France to renounce the idea of revenge for the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine, and effect a rapprochement with Germany.

### SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Pharisee, Ridden By Maher, Finished First in Field of Nineteen.

(Associated Press.)  
London, April 25.—The Capital City and Suburban handicap (2,000 sovereigns) for three year old and upwards, about one mile and a quarter, at Epsom today, was won by Pharisee. Ambition was second and Dean Swift was third. Nineteen horses started. Pharisee, ridden by Maher, the American jockey, started the favorite in the betting at 11 to 2 against, with Ambition 20 to 1 against, and Dean Swift 10 to 4 against.

### GERMANY AND STATES.

Imperial Government is Ready to Negotiate a Reciprocity Treaty.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, April 25.—3:20 p. m.—The Imperial government, preparatory to excluding the United States from the privilege of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, have formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10th, 1900, will terminate on March 1st, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

### WILL SUPPORT CHINA.

United States Minister Opposed to Further Occupation of Territory.

(Associated Press.)  
Marseilles, April 25.—A mail steamer, which has arrived here from the Far East, brought a copy of the Echo de Chine, which says upon Chinese authority that the American minister at Peking recently informed the Chinese foreign office of his opposition to any further foreign occupation of territory within the three northern provinces of China, and that he would invite all the ministers at Peking strongly to support China to this end.

### JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Unknown Passenger Committed Suicide—Body Was Not Recovered.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 25.—An unknown passenger on the steamer Orient, bound for New York to New London, committed suicide by jumping overboard when the steamer was off Whitestone landing last night. The man was about 35 years old. He was sleeping with another passenger. He jumped out of bed and rushed to the side and jumped before the other could stop him. The steamer was stopped, and boats were lowered and a search was made for the man, but he did not come to the surface.

### SEARCHING FOR GOLD.

Police Trying to Capture Former Assistant Cashier of First National Bank of Milwaukee.

(Associated Press.)  
Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—The excitement in banking circles caused by the defection of Frank G. Bigelow, late president of the First National Bank of this city, has again assumed normal conditions.  
Interest now centres in the capture of the former assistant cashier, Henry G. Goll, who is believed to have left the city. The police departments in every large city of the country have been notified to look out for him.

### BLACK SEA CANAL.

Proposed Waterway to the Baltic Is Again Being Considered.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, April 25.—The question of constructing a canal to connect the Black Sea with the Baltic has again been taken up by the minister of finance.

### THE KAISER'S CUP.

Race For Next Month's Ocean Yacht Race Have Been Completed.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 25.—The rules of the ocean race for the Kaiser's Cup next month have been completed. The starting line is to be between a committee of the Kaiser's yacht club and the International rules of the sea to govern the contest of the yachts. The finish of the race is to be a line bearing south from the Lizard lighthouse on the coast of England, and within signalling distance in the event of there being no mark boat at the finish.

## CANADIAN TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

### STEAMERS MAY MAKE FORTNIGHTLY TRIPS

More Than Seventy-Six Thousand Immigrants Arrived During the Nine Months Ending With March.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 25.—Canada's trade with South Africa is increasing to such an extent that the government has arranged for a fortnightly trip in May instead of monthly as at present. If the trade keeps up the fortnightly service will be made permanent. The service will start about May 21st.  
Immigration.  
The total immigration for the nine months ending with March was 76,120, a net increase of 6,614 over the same time last year. There was an increase of 8,061 from Britain and a decrease of 1,447 from the States.

### THE NEW MINISTER.

Hon. F. Oliver Will Be Entertained at Calgary and Winnipeg.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, April 25.—Calgary artisans will banquet Hon. F. Oliver, minister of the interior, on Thursday night, and the Young Liberals of Winnipeg on Saturday night.  
Fatal Fall.  
Francis W. Tysol, aged 19, son of John E. Tysol, fell yesterday afternoon 44 feet from a warehouse, receiving injuries from which he died last night.

### Local Option.

Local option carried yesterday in Gladstone and Hartney towns and districts.

### MILLIONS FOR BUILDINGS.

Extensive Operations Will Probably Commence in Montreal Next Year.

Montreal, April 25.—Next year will probably witness the most extensive building operations on St. James street that this thoroughfare of business and financial houses has ever experienced, and when the edifices which will be constructed in 1906 are completed a sum exceeding \$3,000,000 will have been expended. Perhaps the most costly of the huge piles of granite and cut stone to adorn St. James street in the future will be the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, which is to be built where the temple building now stands, and which, it is said, will prove a good second, if not a close rival, to the Bank of Montreal, facing Place d'Armes.

### McGill Graduates.

Montreal, April 25.—Among the graduates of the faculty of applied science of McGill are Theodore Scouler, of New Westminster, B. C., in electrical engineering, and George P. Sharpe, of Agassiz, B. C., in mining engineering.

Building at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 25.—To date 325 building permits have been issued, covering buildings valued at \$2,384,400; \$700,000 ahead of last year.

### Fatally Killed.

Winnipeg, April 25.—William Southcott, who came to Haynes, Alberta, a year ago, was fatally kicked by a horse at Pastur last week.

### SUCCEEDS M. LESSAR.

A Director of the Russo-Chinese Bank. Goes to Peking as Minister.

(Associated Press.)  
Peking, April 25.—M. Pokotiloff, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed Russian minister to China to succeed M. Paul Lessar, who died recently. M. Pokotiloff has had many years' experience in a Chinese office, and is considered very suitable for the position. His selection has, however, created some surprise, as he never before held a diplomatic appointment.

### ROOSEVELT'S LUCK.

(Associated Press.)  
Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 25.—Secretary Loeb left here today to visit President Roosevelt at his camp in the country of the Rockies. Local hunters say the luck of the party is unprecedented considering the season.

### LIFE OR DEATH STRUGGLE.

Much Depends on Success of Sultan's Troops in Fighting With Arabs.

London, April 25.—Those conversant with the situation in Yemen province, Turkish Arabia, regard the situation there as being in the nature of a life-or-death struggle for the Sultan of Turkey. They point out that the warlike Arabs of Yemen who have never done more than impatiently tolerate the Turkish yoke, have now grown tired of paying taxes three or four times over and have revolted. Should the rising in Yemen succeed it is bound to spread north to Hejaz, and if the Sultan's authority is wiped out in that holy land of Mohammedanism he will lose all claim to the title of "Protector of Holy Places," which is regarded as the main factor in holding his empire together.

## TEN MINERS KILLED.

Rope Attached to Cage Broke and Men Fell to Bottom of the Shaft.

(Associated Press.)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 25.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Conyngham mine today the rope broke and the carriage fell to the bottom, a distance of 750 feet. All the men were instantly killed.

### BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Canadian Parties Will Enter Upon Their Duties Early Next Month.

The work of delimiting the boundary between Canada and Alaska, which was begun last season, will be continued again this year.  
Mr. White Fraser, of this city, has received his commission from Ottawa to take charge of a party which will be in the field during the summer. He is making arrangements to enter upon his duties as soon after May 1st as possible. His party will be composed as follows: E. V. Boyce, Ladysmith; M. H. White-Fraser and A. H. Morley, Victoria; Parnell Kenry, F. S. Hughes and E. H. Johnston, New Westminster, and Alex. Lambie, Vancouver.  
C. A. Biggar is expected here within a day or two, and A. J. Brabazon and W. F. Ratz, of Ottawa, who are to have charge of parties in the field, will also arrive with him.  
A United States officer will accompany Mr. White Fraser's party, and it is presumed one will be attached to each of the other parties in the field.  
The United States parties will be in each case accompanied by a Canadian representative.

### THE "MESSIAH" TO-NIGHT.

Performance Gives Promise of Greatest Musical Event Ever Held in the City.

Gideon Hicks, the conductor of the oratorio "The Messiah," which is to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening, predicts a most successful performance. The final rehearsal held last evening, he says, was the most perfect and gratifying with which he has ever had connection. The chorus was remarkably smooth and admirably balanced, and the soloists were all in the best of form. They are all here, ready for to-night's performance.

H. T. Hanlin, of Seattle, to whom falls all the bass solos, possesses a glorious voice, the equal of which has not been heard in Victoria for a long time. It is a voice that thrills, and is well adapted for the high artistic work for which the "Messiah" calls. Mrs. J. H. Edmunds, of Seattle, who takes the soprano solos, has been heard in Victoria on previous occasions, when she created a lasting impression for herself. Her voice is capable of great things musically.  
Of Mrs. Gideon Hicks and E. Howard Russell there is little need to be said in the way of recommendation. Mrs. Hicks' oratorio work is at her best. Her wonderful power of expression and intonation are well suited for the contract parts assigned to her. Mr. Russell is expected to give good account of himself, he being the other soloist of the evening, and the one to whom the tenor selections will fall. Edward Parsons, the church organist, will preside at that instrument.

### DANCE ON FRIDAY

At Assembly Hall Promises to Be Enjoyable Affair.

The dance to be held at Assembly hall, Fort street, on Friday evening next, promises to be a great success. The object alone should appeal to all and the faithful consistent work of the Society of the Daughters of Pity, who have it in charge, cannot but command the interest and appreciation of the kindly public of Victoria. The dance is under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Col. English, Major and Mrs. Bland and officers, R. A. and R. B. Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, Col. Hall and officers, Fifth Regiment, and Mrs. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Col. Gregory, with the following committees:

Ladies' committee—Mrs. Roche Robertson, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Brodbeck, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. A. L. Griffiths, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Fitzhugh Bullen, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Verinder and Mrs. Hasell.  
Gentlemen's committee—Col. Gregory, Capt. Parry, Mrs. Robertson, Verinder, Pemberton and Holden, and Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, D. M. Rogers, H. Lawson, C. E. Wilson, A. F. Griffith, J. Leeming, D. B. McConnan, J. Bridgeman, H. Kent, Norman Hardie, D. Gillespie, R. W. Dunsmuir, B. Tye, H. G. Dalby, E. Hibben, E. O. S. Schelefeldt, A. Gore, Thomas Watson, E. P. Cooley and D. Spencer.

Contributions towards refreshments will be gratefully received at Assembly hall as early as possible on Friday. The following are the required donations: Cakes, sandwiches, fruit, bread and butter, milk, lemonade, sugar, tea, coffee, butter, candies and flowers.  
As this is a special effort the ladies feel sure of a hearty response in this regard, and this appeal, through the press, is the only one issued.

The Russ. St. Petersburg, formally denies that M. Witte has resigned the presidency of the committee of ministers. The paper explains that he is worn out with work, and in urgent need of rest, but insists that he has not resigned. In official circles it is reported that he may accept the management of the Russo-Chinese bank.

## SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM DOMINION

### PROPOSAL OF OWNERS OF RAILWAY CHARTER

The Results of Efforts to Promote Construction of Roads in British Columbia.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 25.—Mr. Norman McLean, of Melosa Bros., Vancouver, the owners of the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay railway charter, has been in Ottawa for several days in the interest of his company. Mr. McLean wants Dominion assistance to enable his company to construct the railway, under his charter from Vancouver to Midway, where it will connect with the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways, the latter line being already operating to that point, and the former, now at Grand Forks, expecting to be at Midway, to which point it is now graded, early this summer.

Mr. McLean has asked for a Dominion government subsidy of \$10,000 per mile, or should the government decline to consider such a large subsidy, then for a guarantee of principal and interest, said guarantee to be for 75 per cent. of the cost, but not to exceed \$30,000 per mile. The length of the line, including a branch to the Nicola coal fields, is said to be over 300 miles. Under the first proposition of \$10,000 per mile, the total subsidy applied for would be somewhat over \$3,000,000, or exactly the amount given to the C. P. R. to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which is about the length of the proposed McLean road. Under the second proposition, estimating the cost of the road at \$40,000 per mile, the amount named by the engineers, the government guarantee would be on \$30,000 per mile, or on the entire 300 miles, \$10,000,000. At three per cent, the interest charge that the government would be called upon to meet would be \$324,000 per annum, which in eleven years would equal the amount of the cash subsidy asked for. Whether the obligations of the Dominion government would be extended to eleven years or longer would, of course, depend upon many things, but more particularly upon the character of the management when the road was operated. Much would, of course, also depend upon what was to become of the road after it was built. Were a contract to be made, for instance, with the Great Northern or C. P. R. to operate the line, similar to the contract made with the Shawnee & Okanagan, the liability of the government might continue indefinitely. The road could, of course, be operated by the proprietary company, and if it were made to pay then the charge upon the country would cease; but in the event of a failure through any cause whatever—and that there is some doubt as to its immediate financial success is admitted—the government's annual contribution would continue with that delightful uncertainty as to when it would stop that not infrequently attaches to governmental liability when once incurred. It would seem, therefore, that by either method the cost to the country would be about \$3,200,000 at least.

The Crow's Nest railway was selected to the same extent, or perhaps a little more, the mileage subsidy being about \$11,000. That is the largest subsidy ever paid to a railway in Canada during the last ten or twelve years at least. In that case, however, there were good pro quo exacted by the government which it has been claimed have fully recouped the country for the extraordinary liberality then displayed, to say nothing of the development that has followed the operation of that railway—a development which it may not unfairly be claimed would also follow the building of a railway from the great Boundary country to the Coast.

This is about how the matter stands as to the demand for a Coast-Kootenay subsidy. There is little probability that the government will submit any railway subsidies this season. It may be constrained to do so in a few unimportant cases, but the only information given out is to the effect that subsidies are not likely to be considered. There is a feeling in parliamentary circles that it is well to have a few of years now and then, for no better purpose than to give those railways that have been assisted in this way an opportunity to demonstrate by their works that the policy of railway aid is bearing fruit. Of the five lines in British Columbia subsidized two years ago by the Ottawa government to the extent of fully \$2,000,000 not a mile has yet been built. That fact is not encouraging. It may, it is true, point to the necessity for more subsidies, but when the government gives as a clear gift \$6,400 per mile to a railway company, in British Columbia or anywhere else, it should be an incentive to those who will own the roads to put in some of their own money, or to procure it on the security of the roads from money lenders. If that cannot be done, the result must certainly be a doubt as to the wisdom, from a purely economic point of view, of the proposed undertakings.

### NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Pawnbroker Who Sold Revolver With Which Young Was Killed Fails to Identify Smith.

New York, April 25.—The long-expected meeting in court of Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker who sold the revolver with which Caesar Young was killed, and J. Morgan Smith, who the prosecution alleges bought the weapon for Nan Patterson, occurred today and ended in Stern's failure to identify Smith. The confrontation of Smith with the pawnbroker had been looked forward to as likely to be the sensational feature of the trial, but instead it was tame and commonplace.



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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Meetings at Revelstoke—Annual Election of Officers.

Revelstoke, April 25.—The eighth annual convention of the provincial teachers' institute of British Columbia opened at the drill hall this morning with an attendance of 60, and will continue in session until Thursday.

The retiring president, David Wilson, R. A., addressed the meetings, and after the enrollment of members, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: F. H. Eaton, M.A., Victoria, president; J. D. Gault, Victoria, first vice-president; Miss E. G. Landon, Victoria, second vice-president; Alexander Gilchrist, Vancouver, third vice-president; E. H. Murphy, Vancouver, treasurer; Jeannette Gault, Victoria, secretary. Members of the executive: Miss Burrie, B.A., Nanaimo; R. J. Watson, Mount Toliby; B. S. McDonald, Ladysmith; Miss E. Rogers, New Westminster; and Miss Marchant, Victoria.

In the afternoon Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, N. B., editor of the Education Review, addressed the convention on "Nature Study."

In the evening Mayor H. A. Brown welcomed the teachers on behalf of the city.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whateom from Seattle—J. G. Dolan, F. J. Wood, E. Newman, R. Wilson, P. W. Hutchinson, R. Young, Miss McFarlane, Mrs. Walsh, F. Moore, Mrs. Moore, J. S. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Jos. Sharp, Mrs. A. Hinton, W. J. Hannon, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Greenwood, Miss McCutcheon, F. King, D. McKeller, E. Coles, W. Callmon, W. Bayley, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Coughlan, J. S. Styles, N. Deaville, N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Shakespeare, Rita Shantz, Mrs. Steiner, Peter Kirk, D. N. R. Dally, M. P. Tytle, A. Bridgman, N. J. Wild, Mrs. Wild, E. Loverson, Miss Loverson, Sam Morris, J. Weston, J. A. Henderson, and wife, H. Norman, T. Burde, Thos. Gibson, Frank Dolan, P. Beaumont, J. Keller, Jas. Hinklen, J. B. Brown, T. P. Rand, Rev. Shanks, H. Benner, Mrs. Byrnes, N. F. Calvert, Mrs. Stevens, T. D. Stevens, W. Toule, E. E. Null, F. Brunnell, N. R. Sutter, J. H. Fleming, N. White, H. T. White, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Hunt, R. N. Calkins, Miss Cole, H. T. Haanlon, Miss Weller, Miss Coward, E. Curtis, Mrs. Cowling, J. B. Cowling, F. D. Degan, A. Roberts, Jas. McLaren, F. C. Shennon, J. D. Stevens, R. E. Smith, Miss Toller, Ethel Dever, Miss Pickering, H. McMeager, Elma Hallett, N. H. Sloan, E. J. Martin, J. Ryan, R. Spencer.

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## THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION APPROVED

### ABOUT TAKING GRAVEL FROM SPRING RIDGE

### Star Chamber Meetings Again Discussed by the Council—Proceedings at Weekly Session.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report approving of the hauling of gravel by car from Spring Ridge for the filling in around the new C. P. R. hotel was approved at the city council meeting last evening. Discussion on this matter and on the motion of Ald. Fullerton, calling for the meetings of the committee to be opened for the press occupied most of the time of the meeting. The latter motion was withdrawn, the board compromising with the proviso that if the meetings were not private they would be open to the press.

Mayor Barnard presided, and first among the communications read was one from the secretary of the department of public works, Ottawa, asking for the views of the city with regard to Messrs. Moore & Whittington's application for foreshore rights in Victoria Arm. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries forwarded a plan of an application by James Muirhead for a lot on the Arm, and asked for an expression of opinion on it from the council. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Andrew Carnegie's private secretary notified the council of having forwarded an additional grant of \$2,400 for the library. Received and docketed.

Charles M. Redfern called attention to a petition sent into the council from the residents of St. John's street protesting against the change of the name of that thoroughfare. Laid on the table till the by-law dealing with this subject comes up.

F. J. Richards enclosed the sum of \$50 out of the settlement of the McFarlane vs. McFarlane case.

Geo. J. Jones complained of the nuisance of dogs howling in the city pound. Referred to the police committee.

E. Hunt applied for a position on permanent sidewalk work. Referred to the city engineer.

A. R. Sherk enclosed copies of resolutions passed by the Spring Ridge Municipal Association with reference to the gravel pits and street improvements.

Laid on the table until the streets, bridges and sewers committee's report comes up.

F. H. Davis directed attention again to his application for a water service.

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Referred to the water commissioner.

Charles W. Hall, on behalf of the residents of Heywood avenue, asked that that street be included in the present permanent sidewalk by-law, as two-thirds of the property owners were in favor of a permanent walk and boulevard. Received and request granted.

W. J. Fowler, city clerk, reported the receipt of a number of communications, which were referred to the city engineer. Received and filed.

C. D. Mason, acting city solicitor, reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen:—Having been requested by the acting mayor, Ald. Goodacre, to advise you upon the liability of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to cause its track and the street within 18 inches of either side to be sprinkled, I beg to call attention to the 17th section of the street railway regulations by-law, and to advise that, being looked into the authorities, I am of opinion that this regulation could be imposed upon the street railway if reasonable and fair, and inasmuch as it exists in the by-law it must be taken that the council have adjudged the regulation to be necessary and proper, and I think the council would uphold the same.

C. DUBOIS MASON.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the police commissioners be requested to see that clause 17 of the by-law dealing with the matter be enforced.

Ald. Fell suggested that the council instruct the city clerk to write to the company calling attention to the need of their tracks being sprinkled. This would be the nicer way.

The suggestion was adopted.

The acting city solicitor also reported:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report that acting upon the instructions conveyed to me by the resolution of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, with assistance to the permission to be granted to the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for the extension up North Park street into lot 40, I have considered the matter and have conferred with the city engineer and I, in the first place, thought an agreement could be prepared in which the company and the contractors and the owners of lots 6 and 7, adjoining the westerly boundary of lot 40, would all join, would best meet the instructions and wishes of the committee; but upon submitting this agreement to Mr. Goward and Mr. Haggerty, I found an objection which appeared to me to be reasonably founded. I have, therefore, prepared two agreements: the one with the Tramway Co. and the other between Mr. Haggerty and the owners of lots 6 and 7, which I now submit for consideration.

It would seem to me desirable that the council should merely inform the owners of lots 6 and 7 that for their protection they have obtained Mr. Haggerty's signature to the agreement prepared, leaving them to accept the same or not as they may be advised, at the same time informing them shortly that the circumstances under which the agreement has been suggested are the extension of the tram line for the express purpose of enabling the excavation of sand from lot 40. It would appear to me doubtful whether at law the council are bound to concern themselves in the matter, nor would they, in my opinion, incur any liability, inasmuch as the B. C. Electric Co. possess statutory rights to lay their rails up North Park street to the termination thereof at lot 40, and no further consent from the city is required. The agreement which enables the council to make the requirement they do is the application to waive the thirty days' notice by the company to lay the rails.

As my opinion before expressed is that the Street Railway Company have the right by statutory authority to lay their track on North Park street, I do not see that they can be put under obligation to remove such track at any time. The agreement and regulations will govern the repair of the streets and there hardly seems any real occasion for the formal agreement I have prepared.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours obediently,

C. DUBOIS MASON.

Acting Solicitor.

Received and filed.

A. J. W. Bridgman et al complained of the dirty condition of Fort street, and made certain recommendations, which Ald. Goodacre explained were already being attended to.

E. Leeson et al petitioned asking that the open drain between Rockland avenue and Foul Bay road be improved. Received and filed, the petitioners to be notified that the work shall be done.

Property owners on Michigan street asked for an electric light and other improvements between Menzies and Oswego. Referred to the water and electric light committee.

The park committee reported recommending an appropriation of \$200 towards improving the newly-acquired park at the Gorge; that J. Austin be engaged as foreman; and that the polo at Beacon Hill park be put at a cost of \$45. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$5,738. Carried.

A further report from the same committee recommended an appropriation of

\$4,000 towards the city filling in around the new hotel.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee have considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Resolved, That the removal of gravel at Spring Ridge: Resolved, That Messrs. John Haggerty & Co. be allowed to arrange with the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the extension of the tramway track into lot 40 at the head of North Park street, for the removal of gravel to fill up the James Bay flats under their contract with the C. P. R. Co., upon the said J. Haggerty & Co. and the owner of lot 40 entering into a contract with the city as advised by their solicitor, due provision being made to protect the city from all liability in consequence of this consent and that upon such contracts being entered into the B. C. Electric be permitted to lay tracks on North Park street without further notice.

Resolved, That the petition of E. G. Wilkerson et al, and communication of E. B. Pannett, respecting street sprinkling: Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to provide, if possible, for the sprinkling of Pandora street as far as the corner of Cook street and Yates street from Cook street to Cadboro Bay road, and Cook street from Pandora to Caledonia avenue.

Resolved, That the request of Mrs. E. A. Black, for an extension of the sidewalk within which to make sewer connection to her property on Dallas road, be granted.

Resolved, That a box drain be laid down on Oak Bay avenue from Rockland avenue to Hulton avenue, at an estimated cost of \$700, and on Montreal street and Dallas road, at estimated cost of \$250.

Resolved, That the drain on Queen's avenue be cleaned out. Estimated cost, \$30.

On motion of Ald. Hall the report was taken up serially.

Ald. Goodacre moved, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that the thirty-day notice referred to be waived.

Ald. Fullerton called attention to the peculiar position of the council in this matter. On three occasions the council decided that the tramway company should be prevented from building its tracks to Mr. Haggerty's gravel property.

The people of Spring Ridge felt this very keenly and their property interests should be considered. North Park street to-day showed how well the tramway company respected its privileges.

Ald. Goodacre saw the thing along the same line, but he failed to see where the advantage was to be derived in delaying the work for a few weeks. The scattering of gravel along the streets for an extended time was objectionable. Furthermore, if the request was not granted the hotel would not be open in 1907.

Ald. Fell spoke along the same line. Hauling gravel by tramway would not be so damaging to the streets as the hauling of it by wagon.

Ald. Hall did not feel like casting any vote that would sanction the hauling of gravel from Spring Ridge. The council should make it as difficult as possible for companies opening up gravel pits there. The present pits was a disgrace to the city. If the contractor had the necessary foresight they could have gotten the gravel elsewhere.

Ald. Haddon thought he was responsible for all this agitation. The pits were in Spring Ridge, and Mr. Haggerty has shown his intention of going down in them. The people have had a taste of what it is for gravel to be hauled through the streets, and Ald. Haddon related the circumstances leading up to the meeting between himself and Ald. Fullerton and the P. R. engineers in the District, at which conference an understanding was reached. He believed by adhering to his plan the holes could be made at a slope from the streets and the latter could in this way be lowered.

Ald. Fullerton objected to Ald. Haddon using the word "sinking," as there had been none reached.

Ald. Haddon was not anxious to debate the subject. He did not blame Ald. Fullerton. He was prepared to take the onus for all. A meeting was to be held in Spring Ridge this evening, which he was to attend, and at which he expected to sign to pieces.

Ald. Douglas was prepared to stand

by the motion. He felt very sorry for the Spring Ridge people, but their proper time to lodge objections was when Mr. Haggerty had bought the lot from which the gravel will be hauled.

The motion being put was carried by a vote of seven to two.

The balance of the report being unanimously approved, it was adopted.

Ald. Fullerton's motion that the meetings of the streets, bridges and sewers committee be open to the press was not considered. In speaking to the motion, he drew attention to the case of an alderman at the previous meeting complaining of the press being at a meeting of which he was not advised.

Ald. Stewart did not know there was any necessity for the motion.

Ald. Oddy said he did not think there was any need for reporters. Some members of the council seemed to be doing the work fairly well at present.

Ald. Fullerton drew attention to the time when the Old Men's Home site was purchased. The council were then anxious that the public should then not know its intention.

The Mayor did not see why Ald. Fullerton should not leave the matter to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. No one could deny that there are times when the public should be debarrd from the meetings.

Ald. Goodacre, with reference to the purchase of the Old Men's Home site, said that if it were known what property they were purchasing they might have had to pay more.

His Worship said another matter not generally known is that proceedings of committee meetings were not final.

Ald. Fell had no objection to meetings being attended by reporters, but he did object to the impression being given by the motion that the council held star chamber meetings. If proceedings of the meetings were always reported petitions at times might interfere with the council work.

After some further discussion the motion was withdrawn and the meeting adjourned.

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Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria vicinity—Moderate to fresh rain, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .30; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .32; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, N. W.; fresh; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

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The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will take place tomorrow evening in Labor hall at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected to assist in the selection of officers for the year.

The University of Toronto local examinations in music will be held here in June of this year. Forms of application for the examinations have been left at Waitt's music store by Mrs. A. T. Watt, representative of this university for Vancouver Island. One of the most noted pianists of Toronto will conduct the practical examination.

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All Daughters of "Pity and Friends" assisting in the dance on Friday evening are asked to attend Assembly hall tomorrow between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. All help will be welcomed.

At the home of Mrs. Watt, Menzies street, an Easter tea in aid of St. James' church was held yesterday. The tea was presided over by Mrs. Frank Wollaston, assisted by the Misses Sweet, Misses Finlayson, Smith and Nuttall, and was very successful. A raffle stall, which did a good business, was in charge of Miss Flint.

In the police court this morning Chin Hong, a Chinaman, was convicted of inflicting wounds upon Chas. Hansen, Bert Howard and Jas. Forrest, and was committed for trial. The evidence in the opinion of the police magistrate went to show that the accused was only too ready to use a knife on the three boys, and accordingly committed him for trial.

The Spring Ridge Municipal Association will meet in the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, this evening, when a general discussion on matters affecting the community will take place. Ald. Hanna has been invited to attend and explain his position on the gravel pit question, and a heated debate will probably ensue.

The city council will sit on Friday evening for the purpose of disposing of the question of condemned buildings. A number have been put on the list as having outlived their usefulness and await only the decision of the council in the matter. On Friday evening owners of agents will have an opportunity of putting up a defence for the old buildings, and showing reasons why they should not be destroyed.

The police commissioners yesterday afternoon exonerated Police Officer A. Wood of the charge laid against him by Capt. Horsfall. The charges were to the effect that the police officer had exceeded his duty in connection with a dispute which arose between Capt. Horsfall and Miss McCandish over rooms which the former rented from the latter. The commissioners did not think that the police officer had done anything which warranted punishment.

The further hearing of the Chinese gambling case has been postponed until Thursday next. The prosecution was completed yesterday afternoon, but W. H. Langley, acting for the Chinamen, wanted time in which to decide upon what course would be taken. He was unable to say whether he would call witnesses until he had consulted with the accused. He took the same objection as that taken in the first case disposed of, namely, that the entry into the premises by the police was an illegal one.

As an evidence of the skillful and successful management of the Mutual Life of Canada it may be mentioned that during the whole history of the company from 1869 to the present year the interest received on its investments has been largely in excess of the death claims. This means much for the policyholders when it is remembered that this company there is no other interest than that of policyholders to be considered or cared for, and they alone receive all the profits. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held tomorrow evening in the Victoria West Athletic Association hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock, when delegates from the following clubs are expected to be present: Garrison, Egeria, Victoria West, Ladysmith and Victoria-United. Reports from the secretary and president and the financial statement will be presented, embodying the work of the season just completed—one of the most successful in the history of the games in this city and island. A number of important changes in the constitution and by-laws have been suggested. Delegates are requested to be on hand promptly.

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Navigating Skeena This Year Will Be a Difficult Matter Owing to Low Water.

Some time ago it was reported that the Japanese steamship lines to America would be withdrawn until after the Russian and Japanese squadrons had met and decided the war situation afloat. So much has the prospect of some of the Russian cruisers evading the Japanese squadron affected shipping that insurance rates immediately advanced and a general feeling of insecurity over Japanese shipments it was thought would be felt by this time. But these expectations have not been realized. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha continues to operate its line to Victoria and Seattle. The Iyo Maru, which it was thought would be off the run left Yokohama on the 21st, and the Kanagawa Maru will leave Hongkong on May 17th—also inbound. The Iyo has a big cargo, of which 101 tons are consigned to Victoria. She will be due to arrive May 5th. Since the Shikano Maru was converted into an armed cruiser for the Japanese government the Iyo Maru and Kanagawa Maru are the only vessels of the N. Y. K. line running to this port.

Before the Iyo arrives the Pleiades will be here with a heavy freight, she being looked for about the end of this month. The Telemachus, one of the China Mutual liners, should arrive May 10th, and about the same time the Shawmut from Manila and points en route will be due. On May 9th the Empress of India is expected.

### TRAP FISHING OPERATIONS.

With the opening of May there promises to be great activity among the companies interested in trap fishing. On Monday a number of charters begin with tugboat owners, who are to assist in the pilling necessary to putting in traps.

The Capital Canning Company is now fitting up a scow to be used as a pile driver preparatory to beginning work on their site on Monday. The pile driver is in position, and the engine placed on it. At present a house is being built on it to cover the machinery and to afford accommodation for those employed.

Finley, Durham & Brodie have an equipment purchased on the American side which is prepared to go on into the Straits early next week on the same mission. Both these companies will dispose of their catch for the Fraser river canneries.

J. H. Todd & Sons have their cannery at Esquimalt well advanced, and are practically ready for the opening.

### LOW WATER IN SKEENA.

News was brought through the return of the steamer Princess Beatrice from the northern coast this morning that the water in the Skeena river is exceptionally low this season. The Hudson's Bay steamer Mount Royal was at Esquimalt when the C. P. R. boat was there. She had a big freight and a large number of passengers waiting to ascend the river, but was being delayed. It is said, by the low condition of the river. It was stated that the river was three feet below steamboat stage. If this report be true, it would indicate that the navigating of the Skeena this year will be a difficult matter.

### THE BEACON ROCK.

The British ship Beacon Rock, 1,917 tons, which has been placed on the berth at Liverpool for Victoria, to bring cargo consigned to Messrs R. P. Ritchie & Co., had a unique experience. She was once posted as missing by Lloyd's, but eventually turned up safely. The vessel was on a voyage from an Australian port to Dunedin, New Zealand. She was overdue and reinsurance was quoted at increasing rates until finally the vessel was given up for lost. It seems she had her rudder disabled and drifted across to the South American coast.

### BEATRICE RETURNS.

After completing a round trip to ports in good time, the steamer Princess Beatrice arrived this morning. She had been at the head of Portland canal, where a mining party was landed, which purposes opening a property said to be rich in minerals. Capt. Troup made the round voyage on the ship, and is well satisfied with the character of service which the steamer can give residents of the northern coast. The voyage, from a scenic standpoint, was all that could be desired, while the ship furnishes every comfort for those travelling.

### THE ALGAR IN PORT.

Another dispatch comes to the Times from the West Coast today, reporting the safe arrival of the schooner Allie L. Algar at Clayquot with 242 skins. The sealer reports all well. Her catch is considered a very good one under present sealing conditions. It is probable that the vessel before returning to Victoria will make a short cruise off the coast, taking advantage of the last few days of the sealing season.

### THE DAKOTA.

The steamship Dakota, a sister liner of the Minnesota, was to leave Brooklyn for Puget Sound yesterday. Whether the ship will call here and take on a crew, as did the Minnesota, has not been learned. K. J. Burns, the local agent, is of the opinion that she will, but has not been instructed to this effect as yet. It is calculated that it will take 60 or 65 days for the vessel to complete the trip.

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## Weiler Bros.

One of the first matters that will come up at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee on Thursday night will be the question of constructing a new bridge over Rock Bay. This matter has been left in abeyance until Mayor Barnard returned, and now that he is home it is expected the action will be taken on the matter immediately.

Although the recent Victoria Kennel Club show was a splendid success from the standpoint of the number and quality of entries, the treasurer's statement shows a deficit. The total admission receipts are said to be \$75 less than last year. The result is most unsatisfactory. As the management of the association cannot give a first class exhibition without the support of the public.

Rev. D. MacRae conducted funeral services at Harcourt, No. 9 Quebec street, yesterday evening, prior to the shipment of the remains of Mrs. McIntosh to Vancouver on the steamer Charmer. A large number were in attendance, and a choice collection of flowers otherwise testified to the esteem in which the deceased had been held. After the service a procession was formed, and the friends accompanied the remains to the wharf.

There has been good patronage at the Victoria theatre this week. The bill-of-fare includes a number of strong attractions. Panihaska's trained birds and dogs create a great deal of interest. The clever actions of these are very amusing, and form one of the star features of the programme. Among others specially worthy of mention is Rousell, the aerial ring artist who provides capital entertainment.

Now that permission has been given by the city for the laying of a tramway track to the Haggerty gravel pit, it is expected that the work of filling in around the C. P. R. hotel will be advanced without further delay. According to contract entered into with the railway company the flats were to be filled in by the first of May, but it is thought now that the work cannot be carried out in that time. The city has 13,000 yards of filling in to do, and it is considered improbable that this work can be accomplished in the short time now between now and the end of the month.

Alm. Hanna this morning awarded the contract to George Snider for the erection of a two-story pressed brick building on Yates street, opposite the bishop's palace. The building will have a frontage of 30 feet, and a depth of 65 feet with annex in the rear. It is intended for Mr. Hanna's undertaking business. The pressed brick to be used in the structure will be imported from Seattle. It will have stone foundation and capstones. It will have tiled vestibule, hall and lavatories. The woodwork will have the weathered oak finish, the same as is seen in the new C. P. R. offices. The office window will have the small leaded lights now so popular with builders. The service parlor, or chapel, will be on a floor by itself, while the morgue will have cement plastered walls. The building throughout will be equipped with all modern fixtures.

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### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Odd Fellows of the City Will Observe the Eighty-Sixth Birthday of the Order.

To-day is the eighty-sixth birthday of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the event will be celebrated by the 1,500 members of the order throughout the world. At most of the 11,000 lodges of this order some appropriate ceremonies will be observed in honor of Thomas Willey, the Baltimore blacksmith, who founded the American order nearly a century ago.

The local lodges will celebrate the occasion on Friday night, when a social evening will be spent at the lodge rooms. Next Sunday they will march in a body to the Centennial Methodist church, where Rev. J. P. Westman will deliver a sermon suitable to the occasion.

This, the largest secret society in the world, is an offshoot of the great English Friendly Society, and was founded in the United States by Thomas Willey, who with four comrades at Baltimore in 1819 founded the first "Odd Fellows" lodge in the New World. Willey and John Welch had both been members of the English society, and when they came to the new country to make their homes they conceived the idea of founding the order. They published a call and John Dunsmuir, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth responded April 13th, 1819. They were members of the British order, which allowed any five members to organize a local lodge where none existed, and on April 26th, 1819, the first lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States came into existence.

The lodge they formed was called Washington lodge, No. 1, and despite the strong sentiment against secret societies that swept over the country at that time, the order grew and flourished until five years later grand lodges were formed in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, and the first grand lodge of the United States convened in 1823, at which Mr. Willey was elected grand sire. The order had a membership of only 500 at that time, but the jump from 500 to a membership of 20,000 in 1861, the year Willey died, was an evidence of the popularity of the order, and a testimonial to the broad lines on which the founder had built.

The employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company have organized their lacrosse team for the coming season, and from all reports they will have a much stronger twelve in the field than that of last year. They would like to arrange a schedule game with teams composed of employees of other business houses. With three or four teams entered it would make a very interesting competition. Any business team wishing a game with the tramway boys will please communicate with W. Battersby, of their staff.

Surveyors, miners and prospectors' outfits are going at half price at the great salvage sale, 23 Johnson street.

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## INVITATIONS TO OUTSIDE PLAYERS

LOCAL SENIOR TEAM  
WILL BE AUGMENTED

Classification of Victoria Lacrosse Club  
Membership Decided Upon—  
Sporting Notes.

An important general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last evening, when a number of matters of great interest were dealt with. It took place at the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, which was well filled with enthusiastic players and supporters of the Canadian national game. The importation of players to strengthen the senior twelve for the struggle with Vancouver, Westminster and Seattle for the British Columbia championship, the presentation of trophies to the winning intermediate and junior teams of last season, and the conditions upon which one may become an ordinary or playing member of the local association, were the principal matters discussed. Rev. W. W. Bolton acted as secretary.

Regarding the former, the importation of a number of outside seniors, there was considerable debate. It was pointed out that there were only six or seven first class local men who could be depended upon to take an active part in lacrosse this season. This left six or seven places to be filled. If intermediates were taken by intermediates, there was much chance of Victoria being able to cope with the strong Vancouver and New Westminster twelves. Most of those present agreed with this, and it was decided to invite four splendid Manitoba men to this city. They had written to W. West, of the Victoria team, expressing a desire to make their home here and willingness to play for the city team if the club's influence was used in securing their positions. A committee reported having located places for each one, and no objections being raised, telegrams were immediately dispatched asking the players, whose names are withheld for important reasons, to leave for British Columbia on the 1st of May. They will then reach this province about the 3rd, which will enable them to participate in the first league game of the season against Vancouver on the 24th of the month. These men, it should be mentioned, are paying their own railway fares, so that should their proficiency as lacrosse players prove unsatisfactory, the club cannot lose financially. Four outside seniors with six local seniors will make up ten of the full team. There will still be two places to fill from among the intermediates. The city league series, which commences in the course of a few days, will show what material is available from this source. In all probability Alex. Stevens, one of the cleverest of Victoria's young players, and A. Haughton, a remarkably good sprinter and a fair stick handler, will be among the successful candidates for these vacancies.

This question disposed of, a very interesting presentation took place. The chairman first called upon a representative of the Victoria West Intermediate Lacrosse team, and C. Fairall stepped forward. He was handed a handsome silver cup put up by the club last summer for the team winning the city intermediate championship. Rev. Mr. Bolton made a few appropriate remarks, congratulating the Victoria West boys and wishing them every success in the future. Mr. Fairall made a fitting response on behalf of the V. W. A. A.

Members of last year's Central Junior team then were called upon and each handed a beautiful medal, which also were offered by the club for the twelve capturing the junior league series. Each player as he received his medal was accorded quite an ovation.

Rev. Mr. Bolton and T. Hooper then asked the opinion of those present regarding the classification of the club's membership. They suggested that an ordinary member be defined as one who does not play but takes an active interest in the game, and a playing member as one who is willing to pledge himself to play throughout the ensuing season. Membership tickets were issued for which the former would pay an annual subscription fee of \$3, in case of a four team league, and \$2 should it be by any chance be again reduced to a three team league. In return he should have the privilege of admission and a seat in the grand stand at all local league games.



as well as the right to vote at club meetings. The playing member, it was recommended, should pay no subscription fee, simply signing a pledge to play lacrosse for the season. He would then receive a ticket, countersigned by the officials of the club, entitling him to admission to gate and grand stand of all games held under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, and those over 18 years of age would have the right to vote on business questions coming before the club.

Referring to the latter matter, Rev. Mr. Bolton explained that it was suggested so as to encourage all youthful athletes to play the game. He pointed out that according to the latter agreement, no matter how young the person, if he was certified to as being a bona fide player he would be tendered the privileges outlined upon application. This, he said, should do away with the present small boy habit of jumping fences, as there are very few who do not boast of a stick and cannot throw a lacrosse ball. There was some discussion before the recommendations were adopted. The vote was unanimous.

No less than thirty active players then came forward and signed a pledge to play lacrosse this summer, thus becoming entitled to membership tickets. Other questions of minor importance were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

## SCHEDULE DRAFTED.

As the season approaches officials of the Northwestern Football League are gradually rounding things up, shape for the opening games. It is announced that the managers of Vancouver, Everett, Bellingham, as well as of the Victoria club, have signed on their full teams and are now busy drilling them in preparation for the first of the series. Now comes the news of the appointment of official umpires and the drafting of a full schedule for the opening games, which has proved acceptable to all concerned. Those selected as umpires are Fred Schock, of Everett, and H. Tredway, formerly of the Seattle team, and last season with the Victoria club. Appended is the full schedule:

Victoria plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 30th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Everett plays at Bellingham on May 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st; December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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THE OAR.  
DILLABOUGH TO RETIRE.

It is probable that another change will have to be made in the personnel of the senior four-oared crew to represent the James Bay Athletic Association this summer. As announced in these columns some days ago it had been decided by the rowing committee to place Dillabough at stroke in place of W. W. Wilson, who, after a career marked by almost uninterrupted series of victories, has determined to retire. Now comes the announcement that Dillabough will be unable to row this year. This is very disappointing to most local enthusiasts, as it is considered very detrimental to the crew's success to include two new oarsmen. An effort, therefore, is to be made to secure the services of Dave Jones, one of the finest oarsmen here has held back on the grounds that other promising members should be given an opportunity. This time, however, he will have no such excuse, as he is generally accepted rule that no more than one inexperienced man can be placed in a champion four if it intends holding previous honors. Should Mr. Jones decide not to row forward to fill the vacancy either E. Brown or P. Austin, both strong sturdy oarsmen, will be called upon. Either of them can be depended upon to uphold and continue the victorious career of J. B. A. oarsmen.

TO ROW HERE.

Acting as a cordial invitation received from the James Bay Athletic Association, of Victoria, the University of California boat crew will probably compete next month in a big international regatta in that city.

says a Berkeley, Cal., dispatch. Manager Stuart S. Hawley, of the California Boat Club, is now considering the offer of the Canadian oarsmen, and an answer will be returned in a few days. As the blue and gold crew is planning to row Washington a return boat race at Seattle on May 30th, and as May 24th is the day suggested for the Victoria-California contest, it is believed that both races can be held during one trip. The Berkeley crew, having captured the intercollegiate championship of the Pacific Coast by its defeat of Washington, which, in turn, has defeated Stanford, is now anxious to complete its tour by trying conclusions with the other strong Northern crew.

## HANDBALL.

Y. M. C. A.; F. Y. M. A., 2.

Last evening the inter-club tournament between the F. Y. M. A. and Y. M. C. A. was completed on the latter association's court. The different matches were very well contested, there being some exceptionally close and fast exhibitions. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the struggle, and the successful competitors were heartily cheered. The single between Northcott (Y. M. C. A.) and Winch (F. Y. M. A.) was undoubtedly the most interesting of the series. On the first evening of the tournament both won a set, leaving the deciding round to be contested last night. At first the Fernwood exponent went ahead very rapidly, and matters looked blue for Northcott. The latter, however, braced up just in time and by means of repeated killing held his opponent down while he brought his score up. He finally won out by a close margin. There also were some first-class doubles. The final result was in favor of the Y. M. C. A. representatives, who captured four to the Fernwoods' two matches. The final results follow: Gallop and Thompson (F. Y. M. A.) defeated Carre and Holden (Y. M. C. A.), 21-16, 21-14. Gallop (F. Y. M. A.) defeated Fisher (Y. M. C. A.), 21-7, 21-38. Northcott (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Winch (F. Y. M. A.), 21-12, 15-21, 21-20. Northcott and Dunn (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Winch and Jameson (F. Y. M. A.), 15-21, 21-20, 21-18. Dunn (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Marchant (F. Y. M. A.), 19-21, 21-9, 21-13. Fisher and Jones (Y. M. C. A.) defeated Malcolm and Macdonald (F. Y. M. A.), 21-14, 21-16. It should be mentioned that L. Fisher's place both in singles and doubles was taken last evening by Ed. Whyte.

## CRICKET.

BENEDICTS & BACHELORS.

What should prove an interesting match has been arranged to take place between the benedicts and bachelors of the Victoria Cricket Club on Saturday, the 29th inst., at the club grounds. At the last committee meeting Arthur Coles and J. W. Spearman were elected members.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

The final match for the English cup series was played at the Crystal Palace, London, on Saturday, April 15th, between Aston Villa and Newcastle United, the former winning by two goals to nil. It was a grand exhibition, and was witnessed by 103,000 people.

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Another claimant for the Fair millions appeared at Topeka on Tuesday in the person of Frank Smith, chef at the Santa Fe railroad hospital. Smith says he is a 24-hour man. Charles Fair, who, with his husband, was killed in an automobile accident at Everett, France.

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# RAISING FUNDS FOR A CHILDREN'S WARD

Women's Auxiliary is Endeavouring to  
Provide Money for Immediate  
Equipment at Hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The report for the month was presented by the secretary, and was as follows:

Madam President and Ladies:—The prevailing interest in our work for the present is "the children's ward." It may be interesting if I make a short statement regarding this fund, and the earnest efforts now being made to complete it, so that there may be no further delay in building.

In December, 1904, a children's carnival was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, in which a large number of friends took part and promoted such a financial success that a sum of \$1,850.70 was netted and placed in the savings bank department of the Bank of Montreal in the joint names of our treasurer and the treasurer of the hospital. Since that date the fund has been added to from time to time by kind and generous friends, as follows:

Children's carnival	\$1,850.70
"Bachelors and Benedicts"	12.85
Rev. W. W. Bolton	5.00
Legacy (Mrs. Miles)	40.00
Capt. Fleet—N. S.	7.00
Balance from Jan. 1901	143.00
"Keweenaw"	600.00
Mr. Lyons and family	20.00
Miss Jeannette Duncan	50.00
Woodmen of the World	73.25
Mr. Knott (Sunday school)	5.00
Mrs. Gladding	1.00
Pollard Opera Co.	5.00
Mr. S. G. Pitts	20.00
Mr. Harris	2.00

Making, with accrued interest to date, a sum of \$3,468.

Since the last report your committee has again met with the directors' building committee and considered an amended plan, which is vastly superior in detail to that previously recommended, but with an increase of \$400 in cost. Your committee feel that, with a further effort, it would be well to try and meet this additional sum, so that the "children's ward," when completed, may afford all possible satisfaction. A committee of ladies, situated conveniently in town, have most kindly volunteered to hold subscription lists, where every woman and mother in Victoria may easily place her contribution. These lists are held by Mrs. Louis Russell, Jubilee nurseries; Mrs. Henry Clay, Fort street; Mrs. Bickford, Fort street; Mrs. Vigor, Yates street; Mrs. Nell, Douglas street; and Mrs. Brock, Robertson, Fort and Broad. Mrs. Thomas Watson (care of Chief Watson, fire department, market building), assisted by Mrs. Underhill, have also undertaken to open a collection for children only, while Mrs. Maude, of Mayne Island, will perform the same kindly service in the Island districts.

The Daughters of Pity will hold a dance at Assembly hall, Fort street, on Friday evening next, the whole proceeds from which will be donated to this fund. The interest being taken in this dance is so general and kindly that those working for it feel encouraged to hope for a great financial success. Your treasurer has also been notified by the president of the board of directors that the Trades and Labor Council have also signified their intention to assist the fund, a resolution which will assuredly command our gratitude. We may venture to hope that, as in the past, so now, in our hour of need, other friends, either individual or associated, will have a like kindly thought. Meanwhile we will not be idle, but, meeting good-will with active personal influence and effort, and asking upon our work the blessing of God, we shall surely, in His good time, see our desire accomplished.

The King's Daughters have forwarded to your treasurer, per Mrs. P. T. Johnston, a cheque for \$125 for the furnishing of a room to be named for that society in the Strathcona wing. This was the sum at first submitted, and, though the committee that voted the undertaking was informed at the time that a sum of \$150 was ultimately found necessary to cover expenses, there seems to have been some confusion. I have, therefore, referred the matter back to the provincial secretary of the King's Daughters, feeling sure that they will wish to thoroughly complete such an important work accomplished in their name.

A cheque has been forwarded by Mrs. Goodrich for \$25 in payment for the special purchase she desired made of "bed lifts" for the female ward.

The sewing committee have been most faithful and the work is so far in hand that it will be unnecessary to call any more meetings at present. Our thanks are especially due to the conveners of this committee, Mrs. Pigott and Mrs. Griffiths. Thanks are also gratefully tendered to the Daughters of Pity and Mrs. Henry Croft for remembering the Easter festival at the hospital with gifts of goods.

B. T. HASELL, Secretary.

In the discussion which followed, the subject of raising the necessary funds to immediately equip the children's ward came up. Mrs. Rocks Robertson and Mrs. G. H. Barnard were asked to make the necessary arrangements for a general meeting of the friends and members of the society, when the subject could be more fully gone into and a decision reached.

A request was made for clothing for an orphan now in the hospital. There was a generous response, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Bickford offering to donate articles needed. Mrs. Bickford was appointed to

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act with the matron in purchasing other necessities.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hasell to do away with the annual ball for a year or two. The motion was as follows:

Whereas large and expensive entertainments seem out of favor, the annual ball usually given by this society be suspended for a year or two by "Hospital Day" to be undertaken throughout the city by members of the hospital aid societies.

The discussion was postponed until the next meeting, on May 30th, the meeting then adjourned.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### THE TRUSTEE ELECTION.

To the Editor:—It has been suggested that I become a candidate for the position upon the school board, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Bolton. I have not sought the position, neither are there personal reasons why I should desire it. My views upon matters of public education are decided. The public school is the great bulwark of liberty. An ignorant nation is one enslaved. Our public schools should be brought up to the highest degree of efficiency, compatible with the means at our disposal. At the present stage of Victoria's development an actively aggressive educational policy is essential to the future of our city. To enable the "Trustee Association" to speak of the facilities for primary education as second to none in the Dominion if we desire to enhance the inducements for permanent residence here, Victoria above all other western cities has more at stake in the matter of public schools, and thorough equipment here would be an important city asset. With regard to our High school, there is a growing feeling that the course of study is not meeting the requirements of the people to the extent which they desire; that the curriculum followed is too closely that characteristic of the imperfect methods of earlier periods. I refer to the emphasis placed upon classics and higher mathematics to the exclusion of more practical subjects. With this view I entirely agree. While no obstruction should be placed in the way of those who have the means and desire to press on towards university graduation, we must not make the work of the school subservient to that small minority. Situated as we are, it should not be our purpose to expend public funds in entering upon university competition, but to fit our boys and girls to master themselves and prepare them for successful contact with actual life. The High school should be made the college for the people to meet the requirements of our ever growing population.

In place of the "beginnings that leave abandoned tracks in the brain," because there is no relation to them in after life, our boys should be brought in contact with the principles of our leading industries so that their minds might be turned towards the development of our enormous natural resources. They should be taught that work with their hands is not incompatible with the highest culture or dignified manhood, instead of having the too often false ideals of professional life held before them, as our present curriculum so largely encourages. With the application of these principles our public education would tend towards a material as well as an intellectual and moral development.

I favor the movement already inaugurated with reference to the development of the commercial and practical science courses. If, as it has been stated, our High school graduates are unfitted for positions in commercial life without a course in a business college, it indicates a most serious defect in our system, and one which should claim our immediate attention.

ERNEST A. HALL.  
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1905.

#### THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor:—On Friday next the people of Victoria will have the opportunity to discharge a very important duty, viz., to elect a member of the school board to take the place of Dr. Bolton, whose regretted departure from our city has created a vacancy.

The purpose of this brief letter is to urge upon the citizens of Victoria, and especially upon the workmen and others, like myself, of modest incomes, the importance of taking a very lively interest in the approaching election and in all matters pertaining to our public schools. For surely the people who are performing the skilled labor in the community have a right to the best that can be obtained in the way of education for their children. Their children have a right to the free use of the means of education, which, if improved, will fit them to start in the industrial race without a handicap as compared with the children of people of all other occupations or of those without any useful occupation. Workmen should insist upon having the most efficient and most complete system of popular education obtainable. To this end they should take the greatest interest in the municipal elections, especially in that of the school board. They should see to it that on this board there are elected men of strong minds and clear thought, men who are themselves educated, and who are making good practical use of their education; men who have the fullest sympathy with the practical, everyday conditions of busy work-life, men with faith and courage and energy to reach forward for better conditions of popular education than we now have.

Regarding the candidates in the field, my acquaintance with Dr. Ernest Hall leads me to say that he possesses all these qualifications in a large degree. He is a man of considerable educational ex-

perience, and one who has the fullest and most generous sympathy with all connected with the busy work-a-day life of the community, and his well-known energetic nature is an assurance that he would do all in his power to improve the educational conditions of our city. As the other candidates are less well known to me, I am not prepared to say that each and every one of them is not able to measure up to the standard that I have outlined. Each voter must settle the question for himself, and should do it thoughtfully, intelligently and with the best interests of the city at heart.

WORKMAN.

### A PROTEST.

To the Editor:—The Loyal Orange Association of Victoria, in lodge assembled, by a unanimous resolution, desires to take exception to an article in the editorial column of Monday's (April 17th) issue of the Times, in which statements are made apparently with the intention of casting serious reflections upon the methods of the Orange order.

A reference is made to Mr. Williamson of the Toronto News, accusing him of reverting to his violent Orangism, etc., as though Orangism was synonymous with all that is base, intolerant and fanatical. We protest against the imputation, as this order knows nothing of violence. It stands for toleration, liberty and justice, with equal rights for all and special privileges to none.

You say these statements are not written by a Grit or a Roman Catholic. You do not state by whom. We know what they sound like. We don't know whether these are your sentiments or not, but it seems to be very convenient language, as it is giving expression to something for which you do not care to assume the responsibility.

Signed on behalf of the lodge,

COMMITTEE.

### "FOOL LEGISLATION."

To the Editor:—Women don't thank "Householder" for his hints how to circumvent what he seems to think is "fool legislation." They won't keep useless yelping dogs or get drunk, so as to be obliged to pay two dollars each year to the city funds.

Women see some fairness in the idea that they should not vote for money bills if they do not contribute anything to the city funds.

John pays road tax two dollars a year, and there is another tax or three dollars, which he pays also. Even the Chinamen pay some of these taxes.

Women think this is not fair. They have both the money and the will to pay like men. Why should they not? This is a much more manly and reasonable way of meeting the difficulty. Women always wish to be as like men as possible.

MARY ANNE.

### THE SAND PITS.

To the Editor:—It seems strange to me that the board of aldermen should endeavor to remove the removal of the sand and gravel from the Spring Ridge pits on the ground of "general benefit to the city." I.e., "efficiency" filling in around the hotel foundation.

If there was no other material to be had and the pits could be graded up again so as not to be a detriment to surrounding property, then the case would be different, and there might be ground for a plea of "general benefit to the city." As it is there is not.

The aldermen when they were out and looked at the pits, stood against, held up their hands in holy horror (?) and said this thing must be stopped. How long were they in that mood? Hardly had 24 hours elapsed when they rubbed their knuckles and said "we can't stop it; we can't stop it! Poor fellows. Who waved the magic wand?

It seems unreasonable that when the crown reserves all mineral and coal rights, and further reserves the prerogative in the surface right, that the crown cannot prevent the digging of deep pits to the ruin of the financially surrounding property.

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Any person having any accounts against the late firm are requested to forward them to W. T. Dawley, who is authorized to pay the same.

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Treasurer and Collector.  
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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 per acre for bituminous coal. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 per cent on the gross output, but not less than 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 600x1,200 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the location vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Patents may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 24 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, where placer mining generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims may be either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the bank of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, where dredging is permitted for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may hereafter receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease—one dredge for each five miles or fraction within six years from that date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing location notices, must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office, One's additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the claim contains two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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I am instructed by Mrs. McGill to sell at  
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On view Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.  
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On Easter Monday Frank Henry, a member of the Victoria fire department, was the victim of a painful accident. When engaged in one of the stalls at central hall the horse began to kick viciously, breaking Henry's shinbone. He was immediately removed to his residence, and is reported to be progressing favorably.

Last evening a conference of Sunday school workers which has been in progress at Seattle held its concluding session. Delegates attended from Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. Those representing this city were Mr. and Mrs. N. Shakespeare, J. Weston, R. Wilson and W. H. Deville. They returned yesterday afternoon and reported a most interesting and profitable gathering. Marion Lawrence, international secretary of the Sunday School Association of America, was present and was extended a cordial welcome by all West-end workers. Mr. Lawrence makes his headquarters at Toledo, Ohio, although much of his time is spent in travelling through the United States and Canada. He delivered an excellent address.

One shilling was the only bid at a compulsory sale of an old dwelling house condemned as unsafe by the authorities at Northcote, Prussia. It was knocked down for that sum.

Skeletons are no wearing sold in Russia for \$1.35. Before the outbreak of the war in the East they were worth at least \$7.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

The first annual bench show of the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association opened to-day at the Madison park pavilion, and will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is being conducted under the auspices of the American Kennel League. About twelve local prize winners are competing, among which are T. P. McConnell's Ch. Malwyl Bob and his bitch Fanilla, which swept the Victoria show. Both are expected to capture a few of the blue ribbons. The names of local winners will be published as soon as judging is completed.

A special train has been engaged by the Cobble Hill Dramatic Club for the benefit of Victorians, intending to be present at their annual dance at Shawinigan Lake this evening. It will leave the E. & N. depot at 8 o'clock promptly, running right through to the lake. As the club management have made arrangements for an excellent musical programme, and guarantee all a pleasant time, a large crowd is expected to take advantage of the opportunity to attend. The train will leave again for Victoria shortly after the conclusion of the dance.

A reply has been received by H. D. Helmecken, of the Victoria Day celebration committee, to an invitation extended by the four-coloured crew of Stanford University to participate in the regatta being arranged to take place on that occasion. It follows: "Received your proposal for a race on May 24th. We have a regatta at Seattle on the 30th, but am sorry to say that we cannot get away from here soon enough to go to Victoria by the 24th." H. G. Butterfield, secretary of the Stanford Boat Club, has signed the letter, and in concluding expresses the hope that arrangements for a contest with the J. B. A. crew can be made another time.

Some days ago mention was made of an undertaking contemplated by certain local capitalists involving the leasing of grounds in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill park for sports. The plan was to obtain a site near the car line, and still within easy walking distance of the town, construct a large grand stand, and, in short, make complete arrangements for the convenience and comfort of athletes and spectators. The matter, however, has since been discussed by those concerned who have decided to leave it in abeyance for the present. It is not improbable, especially if the Northwestern Baseball League proves successful, that such a recreation centre will be established.

The new cement works on the Saanich Arm have been in operation for the last three weeks. To keep up with the orders ahead the works have been running night and day, giving employment to a large number of laborers. A resident of Sidney, who came into the city to-day says that there are between fifty and sixty Chinamen engaged in the business, in addition to thirty or forty white men. Many of the latter live in the city, and have been going back and forth on the V. & S. railway. The machinery is giving satisfaction. Alongside the wharf is the barge Alexander taking on 5,000 barrels of cement in sacks for the Victoria and Vancouver markets. This is the first vessel to load at the works.

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**PROVINCIAL NEWS**

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
The heroic circumstances surrounding the drowning of Joseph Kidd in the Fraser river, near Brodie's cannery, have only just come to light. They reveal the death of Joseph Kidd as one of the saddest but most noble on record. Kidd, with a friend named Livingstone, was in the boat preparing the sail to come up the river to Livingstone's home when a small struck the boat and capsized it, throwing the boys into the water. Livingstone was all wound up in the sail and Kidd, seeing his predicament, swam around to his side of the boat and released his friend, supporting him until he could catch a hold on the boat. Livingstone could not swim, and held onto the boat for some time, but finally let go and was going down again when Kidd swam around and again placed the bearded boy with a firm hold on the boat. Then Kidd, who was getting cold in the water, decided to swim to shore for help, and struck out. When he was within five strokes of the shore he suddenly disappeared and never came up again. When found he had one foot doubled up under him and the doctor in attendance stated that he had been seized by a cramp. Livingstone was later picked up in an unconscious state by a passing fisherman.

**VANCOUVER.**  
Two boys named respectively Charlie Smart and Charlie O'Malley, had rather a nasty tumble on the rocks near Siwash rock Monday afternoon. With a third boy, they were playing near the edge of the cliff, when both went over, and were brought to a sudden stop on the slimy rocks by the sea waves. Both were knocked unconscious. They were removed to the hospital, where it was found that though badly bruised no bones were broken.

A distressing accident happened at Frome's camp, North Vancouver, a day or two ago, an employee named Emery sustaining injuries which necessitated his removal to St. Paul's hospital. It was part of Emery's duty to keep clear the chute which carries the shingle bolts down. While he was doing this one of the bolts flew out of the chute and struck the lower part of one of his legs, smashing it terribly; his thigh was also broken.

**REVELSTOCK.**  
There are no further developments in the Kibohi murder case. The inquest was held on Saturday, but no evidence was submitted connecting anyone with the affair. The jury returned a verdict of "murder by person or persons unknown," and added a rider urging the provincial authorities to give all possible assistance in the investigation of the matter. Mr. Bullock-Webster is here conducting the investigation.

Mr. Simmonds, engineer, representing the railway commissioners, arrived in the city on Thursday to investigate the repairs and costs of the new station. Mr. Simmonds went into the matter fully, being met by Mr. Cartwright, divisional engineer for the C. P. R. and Supt. Kilpatrick, and taking in the matter from the company's point of view. In the afternoon he met the mayor and citizens, hearing all sides the question, drove over the city and took in a view from the mountain overlooking the city.

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**LEGAL NEWS.**  
Holidays in the Courts—Sittings Which Will Be Held Shortly.  
There is little doing in the courts, the Easter vacation being still on.  
The Full court will sit on Friday, when an application will be made for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the Centro Star vs. the Rossland Kootenay Mining Co.  
On Monday the County court will sit with a long list of cases. Among them is one for damages against J. Haggerty in connection with the Spring Ridge gravel pits.  
The jurors have been selected for the next Assize court, which sits on May 10th.

**HERO OF RORKE'S DRIFT.**

Death of Sergeant Hook, V.C.—Fought Zulul for Thirteen Hours.  
Sergeant Henry Hook, V.C., died at Gloucester recently from consumption, aged fifty-four. Until shortly before his death he was employed as an attendant at the British Museum, and was known to every one of the present generation of readers in its magnificent library. He leaves a widow and two little daughters, born at Chatham, a village near Gloucester, in 1851. Hook served for five years in the militia, and then enlisted in the 24th Regiment.

He was a conspicuous figure in the historic fight made by a handful of British soldiers against thousands of Zulus at Rorke's Drift, a quarter of a century ago, when the enemy, outnumbering the British force by thirty to one, and glutted by the victory at Isandlwana, rushed on to make a desperate attack on this military depot. In this terrible struggle, which lasted thirteen hours, seventeen of our soldiers were killed, and fifteen wounded, whilst 350 Zulus were buried next day. Hook was one of the bravest of the half-dozen defenders of the hospital, where sick and wounded lay, shooting and bayoneting the enemy as they tried to pass him, until the doorway was blocked with their dead bodies. Finding the defence impregnable, the Zulus fired the hospital, and retired.

Hook remained for some months in the neighborhood of the encounter with his regiment, and on Lord Wolseley arriving there from England, he had the unique distinction of having the Victoria Cross pinned on his breast within eight of the spot where his conspicuous bravery had secured it for him. At a special parade, Lord Wolseley passed upon Hook some of the highest encomiums a British soldier could receive. On retiring from the 24th Regiment Hook, as already stated, was appointed an attendant at the British Museum, which post he held for twenty years, resigning last December on account of the state of his health.

He went through two campaigns in Africa, and won his honors as a private. His sergeant's rank came from twenty years' association with the volunteers in London. The army authorities, in response to appeals by the brave man's friends, increased his Victoria Cross pension of £10 to £50 per annum. The first payment would have become due on the first of next month. Over the bed in which he died was a reproduction of Alphonse de Neuville's celebrated picture, "The Defence of Rorke's Drift," in which Hook is depicted emerging from the burning hospital carrying a wounded comrade named Conley.

**Colds**  
It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.  
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HAVING HAD a very successful breeding season, I offer for sale 10 pairs of young homing pigeons from my best stock, and a pair of record birds between San Francisco and Victoria. J. Clarke, Head street, near Barracks.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, \$20; lady's Hambley, \$18.50; plate camera, \$5; latest improved revolver, \$11; navy socks, 25c.; spectacles, 25c.; watches, \$1.50; lady's gold watch, \$17.50. Jacob Atkinson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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**Mounts Sicker and Breton Mines, Ltd.**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mounts Sicker and Breton Mines, Limited, will be held at the Str William Wallace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the Company. Dated this twenty-sixth day of April, A.D., 1905.  
By order,  
J. A. CAMERON, Secretary.